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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993) of 31 March 1993, has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 20 and 22 September 1994, there appear to have been 19 flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are attached as an annex to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 2,200.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(20-22 September 1994)

Serial number	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Direction/altitude/speed
				[20 September: no violations reported]	
2104	21 Sept	0518	0520	UNPROFOR personnel observed eight helicopters flying 12 kilometres east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight of these helicopters took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Medium Slow
2105	21 Sept	0740	0741	UNPROFOR personnel observed one blue and white helicopter flying over Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
2106	21 Sept	0812	0813	UNPROFOR personnel observed one blue and white helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
2107	21 Sept	1150	1151	UNPROFOR personnel observed one green helicopter flying 2 kilometres south-east of Gornji Vakuf. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North Low Slow
2108	21 Sept	1413	1421	A United Nations helicopter gained visual contact with a helicopter flying 20 kilometres north-east of Posusje. NATO fighter aircraft made radar contact shortly after and tracked the helicopter until contact was lost 5 kilometres north-east of Posusje. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	East Unknown Unknown

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2109	21 Sept	1529	1600	AWACs made contact on a small helicopter flying 20 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. Warnings were given by NATO fighters that tracked the helicopter by radar and visually until 5 kilometres south-east of Brcko. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Unknown Slow
2110	21 Sept	1800	1801	UNPROFOR personnel observed one helicopter flying 20 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium slow
2111	21 Sept	1841	1842	UNPROFOR personnel observed one helicopter flying 8 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Slow
2112	21 Sept	1925	1926	UNPROFOR personnel observed one helicopter flying 5 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Slow
2113	21 Sept	2000	2001	UNPROFOR personnel observed one helicopter flying 12 kilometres north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North Medium Slow
2114	21 Sept	2339	2341	UNPROFOR personnel observed three helicopters flying 10 kilometres north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Medium Slow
2115	22 Sept	0820	0840	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white MI-8/HIP with blue stripe and red cross markings taking off from and then landing again at Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this aircraft took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Take-off/landing Low Slow

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2116	22 Sept	0846	0848	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white MI-8/HIP with blue stripe and red cross markings landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this aircraft took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
2117	22 Sept	1537	1538	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white MI-8/HIP with blue stripe and red cross markings landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this aircraft took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Landing Low Slow
2118	22 Sept	1515	1517	UNPROFOR personnel observed a dark camouflaged Gazelle 12 kilometres north-west of Zvornik. The unauthorized flight of this aircraft took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	West Medium Slow
2119	22 Sept	1655	1657	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter 6 kilometres east of Tuzla airfield. The unauthorized flight of this aircraft took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-west Low Slow
2120	22 Sept	1928	1930	UNPROFOR personnel observed two possible helicopters, both using blinking white lights, 15 kilometres east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight of these aircraft took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Slow
2121	22 Sept	2132	2138	AWACs made intermittent radar contact in the vicinity of Tuzla airfield. No aircraft fighters were available to investigate; AWACs broadcast warnings and then contact was lost. The unauthorized flight of this aircraft took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Unknown Unknown
2122	22 Sept	2155	2157	UNPROFOR personnel observed a possible helicopter 6 kilometres south of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area of unclear control.	North-east Medium Slow